

EYFS Summer 2



Our School Prayer

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here,
Let the rooms be full of contentment.
Let love abide here,
Love of one another,
Love of mankind,
Love of life itself,
And love of God.
Let us remember
That as many hands build a house,
So many hearts make a school.



This half term we will be exploring the theme of 'Growing and Changing'. We will be finding out about different plants and what they need to grow. We will be exploring how we change as we grow and what we need to help us stay healthy. We will be planting beans, cress and grass and observing changes as they grow. We hope that this half term will bring many sunny days so we can take our learning outside!

Below are some activities that you could explore at home, linked to our theme. These projects can be worked on over the whole half term.

You can complete as many as you'd like to.

Please send photos of your completed projects into school using the TEAM platform as each week we will share and celebrate completed projects in class.

Paint a plant!

Draw or paint a picture of some flowers or a plant. What colours do you need? Can you name the different parts of a flower? Try using the words 'stem', 'leaves' and 'petals' to describe them.



Grow a seed!

Go to the supermarket or garden centre and buy a small packet of seeds. What does a seed need to grow? Can you draw or photograph your seed to make a diary of it growing? Cress seeds grow quite quickly or you could try planting some flowers.



Make a model flower!

Try making a model of a flower. You could use playdough, paper or card, construction toys, empty cardboard tubes and boxes. Think about how you could make the stem, the flower and the leaves. We would love to see how many models you make.



Go on a plant walk!

Go for a walk with your adult around a garden or park. Look carefully to see what plants and flowers you can see growing. You could take some photos or draw some pictures of the plants you see.



Make natural paints!

With your grown-up, go outside and find items that might make a nice colour such as petals, leaves (green), mud (brown). Maybe you could use kitchen items to add more colours e.g. beetroot. Mix them with a little water in a tub with a stick. Now try painting with the natural paint you have created!

Go on a wild flower hunt!

With your grown-up, use the internet to find out about some British wild flowers. What are they called? What colour are they? Print off some pictures and see if you can spot them in your garden or the park.



Something beginning with 's'!

'Sunflower' is a very tall flower and a very long word! What other words can you think of that start with 's'? Try and think of 's' words linked with flowers, plants or the garden.



Share a story!

Share stories with your grown-up on the theme of gardens, flowers or plants. You could read 'Jack and the Beanstalk', 'Oliver's Vegetables' or 'The Tiny Seed'.



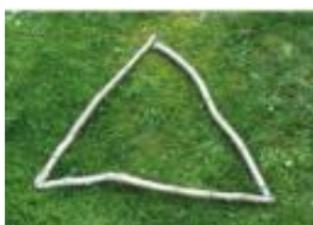
At the top of my beanstalk...

Imagine a giant beanstalk grew in your garden. Create a picture and write about what you would like to find at the top of your beanstalk!



Shapes and letters

With your grown up, go outside and find some sticks or leaves to make some shapes or even some letters?



You could make a triangle, rectangle and square or even a hexagon. Can you make some letters? You could even try creating your name!

Which plants can I eat?

On a visit to the supermarket, with your grown-up, find out and talk about plants you can eat, including herbs, vegetables and fruit. Talk about which part of the plant you can eat. The roots? The leaves? The flower? The stem?



Build a mini garden!

Create a mini garden with your grown-up. What plants will you put in your garden? Will it have a path? A pond? A shed? Will it have a vegetable patch?



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